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1. THE CAIRO MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER BOTH PROVE THAT EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADA
T'S

VISIT TO ISRAEL WAS NOT IN VAIN, ACCORDING TO FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL
IN DEC 20 EDITION ZAIRE NEWS AGENCY (AZAP) DAILY BULLETIN.

2. EDITORIAL SAYS THAT BECAUSE OF THE SADAT INITIATIVE, "THE PROSPECT
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FOR AGREEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES (ISRAEL
AND EGYPT) NOW SEEM FAVORABLE."

3. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT THE SADAT-BEGIN MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
CHRISTMAS DAY IN ISMAILIA, PROVES THAT SADAT'S INITIAL CONTACTS WITH
THE ISRAELIS NOT ONLY FAILED TO UNDERMINE HIS PRESTIGE IN THE ARAB
WORLD, BUT, "ON THE CONTRARY, ENHANCED HIS POSITION IN THE EYES OF
THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

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